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SUBJ: WDC AD HOC COMMITTEE MEETING, APRIL 4

USUN 1020 (NOTAL)

1. AS REPORTED IN USUN DAILY SUMMARY (REFTEL), AD HOC COMITE ON THE WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE (WDC) MET APRIL 4, AGREEING AFTER TWO-HOUR EXCHANGE TO DEFER FURTHER MEETINGS UNTIL SEPTEMBER. ACCORDING TO UK OBSERVER (LOGAN), HIGHLIGHT OF MEETING WAS RENEWED SOVIET EFFORT TO ESTABLISH A LINK BETWEEN WDC AND SPECIAL UNGA SESSION ON DISARMAMENT. SOVIETS, WITH EIGHT-MAN DELEGATION LED BY AMB. TROYANOVSKY, PROPOSED (A) THAT COMITE RECOMMEND TO 32ND UNGA THAT WDC SHOULD BE AN ITEM ON THE AGENDA OF THE SPECIAL SESSION AND (B) THAT COMITE BE ENTRUSTED WITH PREPARATION OF A REPORT TO THE SPECIAL SESSION ON THE WDC ISSUE.

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2. ACCORDING TO LOGAN, THESE PROPOSALS VISIBLY IRRITATED COMITE CHAIRMAN HOVEYDA, WHO HAD AGREED TO SUPPORT A SOVIET REQUEST THAT THE COMITE'S WORK BE DIVIDED INTO TWO SESSIONS (APRIL AND SEPTEMBER) IN EXCHANGE FOR A SOVIET UNDERTAKING NOT TO RAISE SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES AT THIS POINT. HOVEYDA RESPONDED TO SOVIET PROPOSALS BY RECALLING COMMITTEE'S LIMITED AND

CAREFULLY-NEGOTIATED MANDATE. MEXICAN REP CORREA ATTACKED THE PROPOSALS MORE SHARPLY, ASSERTING THAT THEY CLEARLY WENT BEYOND THE COMITE'S AUTHORITY. ALGERIAN REP BENSMAIL SUPPORTED CORREA. AS A RESULT, NO FURTHER ACTION WAS TAKEN.

3. AT SOME POINT BEFORE SEPTEMBER MEETING, HOVEYDA WILL APPROACH NON-PARTICIPATING NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES (I.E., US AND CHINA) TO SEEK THEIR "CURRENT VIEWS" ON WDC; HE WILL REPORT THESE VIEWS TO SEPTEMBER MEETING TO BE INCORPORATED IN COMITE'S REPORT. UNLESS DEPARTMENT HAS OTHER INSTRUCTIONS, WE WOULD PLAN TO TELL HOVEYDA THAT THE US POSITION HAS NOT CHANGED. WE WOULD ALSO EMPHASIZE IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO STRICT ADHERENCE BY AD HOC COMITE TO MANDATE SET OUT IN RESOLUTION 31/190; I.E., IT SHOULD NOT INVOLVE ITSELF IN QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE SPECIAL SESSION.

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